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MARG Meets Tonight

The Maple Avenue Revitalization Group (MARG) will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 11, at 6 pm in the lower level of Saint Augustine Church, 10 Campfield Avenue, Hartford. Michael Looney, City of Hartford Director of Public Works will be the featured speaker. Public safety in the neighborhood will also be discussed. Those attending the meeting must wear masks and practice social distancing. For more information, call Hyacinth Yennie at 860-296-5543.

Access Health CT Special Enrollment Period Extended to April 15

Due to high demand, Access Health CT (AHCT) has extended the deadline for its Special Enrollment from March 15 to April 15. The Special Enrollment Period is for consumers who are not currently enrolled in coverage through AHCT. Those who enroll before March 16 will begin receiving coverage April 1, 2021; those who enroll before April 15 will begin receiving coverage May 1, 2021. To enroll, you must pay your first month's premium (monthly payment). Financial help will continue to be available to consumers who qualify. To find out more, go to AccessHealthCT.com or call 1-855-805-4325, Mon. - Fri. 8 AM - 4 PM.

Library Starts New Chess Club

DIG USA is partnering with Hartford Public Library to teach chess to Hartford students between Grades 9-12. Every student that participates will receive free meals delivered to feed the entire family each week and a tournament official chess set and chess clock along with a bag for the chess pieces. The group meets Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 7-8pm. No experience necessary. Must attend a high school in Hartford. Professional chess coaches. Chess Set and Chess Clock provided. Email scarr@hplct.org for more information.

Maple Sap Tapping Demo Saturday

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Musical Performers

Tom Callinan



Tom Callinan is more than a multi-faceted performing artist. He holds a B.S. in Secondary Education (English Major/Music Concentration) from Central Connecticut State University, and an M.A.L.S. (Music Concentration) from Wesleyan University. In 1977, after five years of successful teaching in a Connecticut junior high school, Callinan launched a full-time career in the creative and performing arts. Annually he presents

several hundred performances for tens of thousands of people, spanning nursery schools through nursing homes. Since 1973, he has performed with the popular folk band, The Morgans, representing them as business manager since 1977. In 1991, he was designated Connecticut's first "Official State Troubadour" through legislation by The General Assembly. His credits include: ABC's Good Morning America; PBS' Shining Time Station, starring Ringo Starr; CNN's Earth Matters; and National Public Radio. Excerpts from two original songs, Glasnost To Go and They're Not Evil Anymore were included in Connecticut Public Television's Emmy Award-winning documentary A Connecticut Yankee In Red Square. Two other original songs, Come On & Sing Along! and Save What's Left were included in the We Like Kids songbooks, distributed throughout the U.S. In 1995 Tom was designated a Master Teaching Artist by the Connecticut Commission on the Arts. In 1999, he was selected to represent Connecticut at The John F. Kennedy Center For The Performing Arts' Millennium Stage State Days Series in Washington D.C.For further information, contact: Info@Crackerbarrel-Ents.com or (860) 889-6648.

Claudine Langille



"Claudine can really cook on mandolin and flat picked tenor banjo, and her lead and harmony vocals were a highlight." **Boston Globe**

Claudine Langille, originally from Newington CT, is best know as a member of Touchstone, a Celtic/Appalachian fusion band that toured internationally in the 1980s, and won Indie awards for their two albums. The New Land and Jealousy. Claudine plays mandolin,

tenor banjo and guitar, and sings and writes songs. She currently lives in Vermont and plays with the ever popular Celtic band Gypsy Reel. She enjoys traveling and has played music along Lake Atitlan Guatemala, at the Royal Concert Hall in Glasgow Scotland, and at Celtic Colours Festival in Nova Scotia. She teaches at Connecticut Academy of Irish Music in Wethersfield, and privately. For more information, call (802) 259-2523.

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EVENT SCHEDULE March 13 – 19

Pratt Street, Downton Hartford

Saturday, March 13 (Honoring P.V. O'Donnell)

4pm: Development of a documentary on the life of P.V. O'Donnell (99 Pratt Street) 5 – 7pm: The songs P.V. loved performed by his friends (in good weather, outside on Pratt; otherwise, inside 99 Pratt.)

Sunday, March 14

2 – 4pm: Presentation on John McCormack by Mike Fitzpatrick (99 Pratt Street) 4:30 - 6 pm: Music by Tom Callinan (outdoors, weather permitting) 6 – 7pm:Discussion of Themes (99 Pratt Street)

Monday, March 15

4 – 5pm: Presentation by Claudine Langille on her career (99 Pratt Street) 5 – 7pm: Music performed by Claudine Langille (outdoors, weather permitting)

Tuesday, March 16

4 – 7pm: Saint Patrick's Eve Twilight Concerts, including: 4-5:30pm: Eva Meier & Jon Warner (outdoors, weather permitting) 5:30 –7pm: Jim Bunting and Tony Morris (outdoors, weather permitting)

Wednesday, March 17

4 – 7pm: A variety of Irish Traditional (trad) music from various players (outdoors, weather permitting)

Thursday, March 18

4 – 5pm: Irish Language Workshop with Melissa Murray (99 Pratt Street) 5 – 7pm: Traditional (trad) Irish music (including songs in the Irish language) by Andrew Carey (outdoors, weather permitting)

Friday, March 19

4 – 5pm: Stories & jokes by Bill Wallach & Mike McGarry (99 Pratt Street) 5 – 7pm: The music of Bill Wallach (outdoors, weather permitting)

To reserve a seat for an indoor event, email:mikem1944@aol.com

All presentations observe CDC guidelines, COVID restrictions and may be influenced by weather.

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A Special presentation by Michael Fitzpatrick

There have been many Irish tenors, but there has been only one John McCormack.

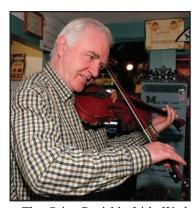
Despite being remembered mostly as a singer of Irish songs and ballads, John McCormack was so much more than that.



Using restored and re-mastered recordings, Michael Fitzpatrick gives an engaging and informative presentation on the life and songs of John McCormack and why he was one of the greatest singers in the history of recording.

This presentation is scheduled for Sunday, March 14th from 2 - 4 pm at 99 Pratt Street, Downtown Hartford. Seating is limited. The presentation will also be available on AccessTV.org (times to be announced).

In Honor of PV O'Donnell



The Saint Patrick's Irish Week Celebration is being held in honor of PV O'Donnell, who passed away in 2011. A native of Donegal, Ireland, O'Donnell was a fiddler with the well-known traditional Irish music group "Barley Bree." In the 1990s he came to Hartford and began playing at various local Irish clubs and taverns. He also taught traditional Irish music to many talented pupils. Through these efforts, Greater Hartford soon developed a thriving Irish music scene, most visible at "sesiuns" held weekly at various Downtown restaurants.

Musical Performers (continued from page 3)



Andrew Carey fell in love with Irish traditional music on hearing the Chieftains' soundtrack for National Geographic's documentary, The Ballad of the Irish Horse. A few years further down the line, he began attending Irish language classes on a porch in central Ohio and started play-

ing session tunes on mandolin. As a student in Cork City, he bought a second-hand bouzouki and never looked back. He has studied traditional singing with Dominic Mac, Giolla Bhríde and Róisín White, bouzouki with Gerry McKee (Nomos) and Seán Earnest (the Yanks), and the interface between the two with Jimmy Crowley (Stoker's Lodge). Today he lives in Newtown, CT, where he seems to have become the most prominent local Irish-language singer-songwriter, poet, and storyteller. He also writes and performs in English.

Eva Meier & Jonathan Warner



Eva Meier is a fiddle player with classical training who has studied music for most of her life. She has performed at Carnegie hall and around the northeastern United States. She has spent time living and playing in county Clare, Ireland, and was accepted into a masters program at the

University of Limerick for traditional Irish music performance. Jonathan Warner has been playing bagpipes and flutes for over 20 years, and used to make woodwind instruments professionally. He has appeared on local television and is a frequent host at traditional Irish sessions throughout Connecticut, Boston, and New York City.

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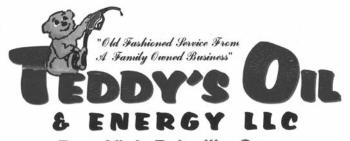
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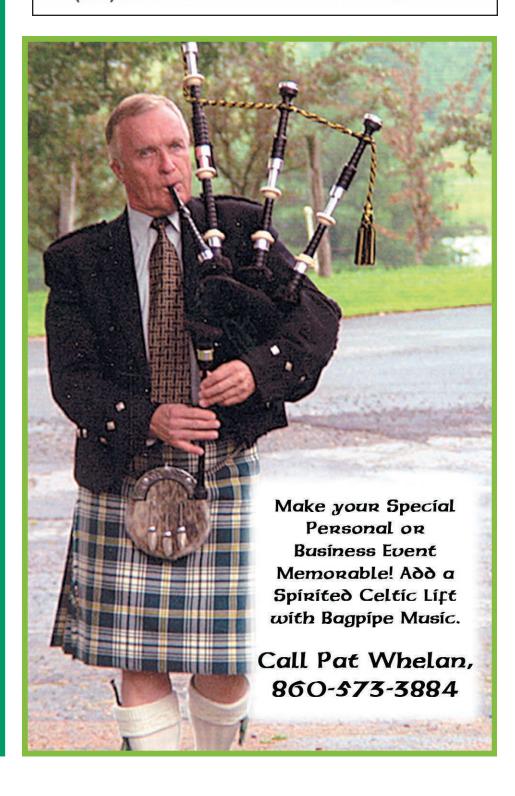


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 City is expanding staffing to answer calls.

Online:

- ct.gov/covicvaccine: State of CT: Put your zip code in top corner
- HartfordHealthCare.org/vaccine: Hartford Healthcare (Hartford Hospital):
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- City of Hartford: https://www.hartfordct.gov. There is a link at the top of the City of Hartford website to the City Vaccine Interest Online Form



Where to go for your Vaccine

- Every Saturday: Dunkin Donuts Stadium, 10 am 3 pm.
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- Friday, March 12, 10 am 4 pm: Learning Corridor, 53 Vernon Street.
- Charter Oak Health Center, 21 Grand St., 860-550-7500
- Community Health Center, 76 New Britain Ave., (860) 547-0970
- Community Health Services, 500 Albany Ave., (860) 249-9625
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Governor to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions

Governor Ned Lamont recently announced that next week he plans to revise some requirements that were implemented in Connecticut in the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly when it comes to those relating to capacity levels and travel restrictions.

The governor stressed that while some of these restrictions are being eased, all of the protocols that relate to face coverings, social distancing, and cleaning measures are being maintained, and people and businesses are urged to continue adhering to those health and safety procedures

The protocols that will be revised in the coming days include:

Starting Friday, March 19

All capacity limits will be eliminated for the following businesses, while face coverings, social distancing, and other cleaning and disinfecting protocols will continue to be required:

- Restaurants (8-person table capacity and 11PM required closing time for dining rooms continues)
- Retail
- Libraries
- Personal services
- Indoor recreation (excludes theaters, which will continue to

have a 50% capacity)

- Gyms/fitness centers
- Museums, aquariums, and zoos
- Offices
- · Houses of worship

Gathering sizes will be revised to the following amounts:

- Social and recreational gatherings at private residence 25 indoors/100 outdoors
- Social and recreational gatherings at commercial venues 100 indoors/200 outdoors
- All sports will be allowed to practice and compete, and all sports tournaments will be allowed, subject to Department of Public Health guidance
- Connecticut's travel advisory will be modified from a requirement to recommended guidance

Starting Monday, March 29

 Capacity limits on early childhood classes will increase from 16 to 20

Starting Friday, April 2

 Outdoor amusement parks can open

- Outdoor event venues can increase to a 50% capacity, capped at 10,000 people
- Indoor stadiums can open at 10% capacity
- Summer camps and summer festivals are advised to begin the planning stages to open for the upcoming season

Protocols that will remain in effect until further notice include:

- Face coverings and masks continue to be required
- Bars that only serve beverages continue to remain closed
- 11PM closing time remains in place for events at venues, restaurants, and entertainment
- Indoor theaters continue to have a 50% capacity
- Large event venues (e.g. stadiums) to open in April

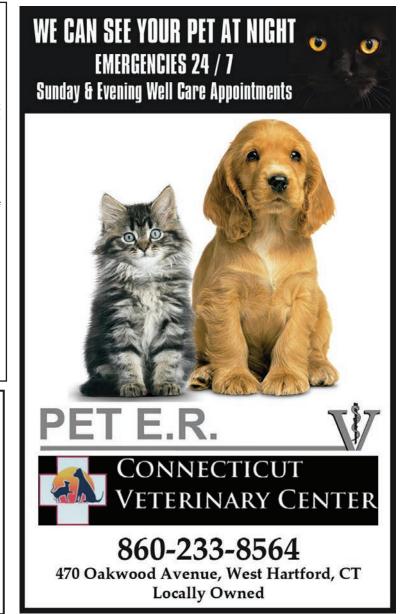
"While it is encouraging to see the number of cases in our state gradually going down and people getting vaccinated at rates that are among the highest in the nation, we need to continue taking this virus seriously to mitigate its spread as much as possible," Governor Lamont said.

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Eighth-Graders and Absenteeism

A collaborative effort aims to lure students back to school

BY DONNA SWARR

The Travelers Insurance Company has reached out to The Village for Families & Children and the Hartford Public Schools to find out how they could help with the absentee problem in the city's schools. We've all heard about the devastating impact the pandemic has been having on children's education.

Students who miss 10% or more school days in a year are considered chronically absent, and nearly a quarter of HPS students fit that category. It's a statistic that ranks Hartford among the highest rate of absenteeism in the state of Connecticut. In this program, the 8thgraders are being targeted with a multitiered approach through a \$75,000 grant from Travelers, not to just get them to attend school regularly, but also to engage them in the classroom. Students and families from four middle schools--Burr, McDonough, Martin Luther King, and Milner--will receive sup-

I spoke with Donna Ferguson, Associate Vice-President, Community Programs at The Village. She told me that they held focus group sessions for eighthgraders to find out what motivates them, and what barriers they or their friends face so that The Village could determine what kind of help they needed to succeed. One of the barriers they've been made aware of

port and incentives for improved attendance.

are the technology issues, and help with connectivity and hardware is being provided to the families. But mostly, the students shared that what they want and miss most is time to spend with their peers. These young teens lack social connections and a way to interact with their friends and classmates. In short, they need opportunities to be a kid. The

> Village is offering virtual meetups which include staff-led conversation and ice breakers, and

> > have reached out to community partners to include music, dance, move-

ment, and other fun activities. Schools have identified chronically absent students and can refer them to a case manager for individual attention. When a student is absent, a call is made to them early in the day to find out what problem they are facing. Prizes will also be given for improved attendance as well as attendance prizes for classes as a whole. And The Village will be hosting

monthly workshops to re-engage the parents and guardians back into the school environment. The program will run through the end of this school year. If you are a parent or guardian of an eighth grader at Burr, McDonough, MLK, or Milner, please reach out to your student's teacher for more information. By using this multi-tiered approach, there are high hopes for success.

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COMMENTARY BY ANNE GOSHDIGIAN

Ahh, spring! It's in the air. Daffodil bulbs are already pushing their little green heads up through the softening, sun-warmed earth. Squirrels have begun their mating dance. And Hartford's humans are getting vaccinated against the Coronavirus. All of the above are good signs, hopeful harbingers of better and brighter days ahead. Slowly but surely the restrictions that have tightened up our activities for the past 12 months will be loosening and before we know it, summer days and nights will bring us out of hibernation, and the time will be right for dancing in the streets. But this is still Hartford, and along with that will come drag my and joined the ranks of officers racing on city avenues, all-nightlong fireworks, fights, and the annual spike in shootings, staband homicides. Homelessness will also continue to rise. Coinciding with that, the next few months will also see a big increase in retirements and resignations from the already under-Hartford Police staffed Department. It's been in the works for some time now, and frankly, my dears, it doesn't bode well for the city. Many in the growing "F**k the police" movement don't give a damn and welcome the reduction, but looking ahead through a realistic lens, what will the true impact be on Hartford res-

Mayor Bronin's appointment of Jason Thody as the city's Chief of Police has been a lightning rod

even before the deal was sealed, and since then it's been exacerbatlast summer's "Thodygate"—the Chief's wild "Keystone Kop" ride that had more coverups than Salome's seven veils. Well, things also haven't been so rosy among HPDs rank-and-file under his leadership, and I've been told that morale in the department has never been this low. There is a huge disconnect between the command staff and the women and men on the street. HPD has been actively recruiting new officers for some time now, and several recruit classes have graduated from its training acadepatrolling city streets in cruisers, but also on walking and bicycle beats designed to give them more visibility and accessibility to the residents of the communities they serve. Many of those cops are people—some with degrees-and more of them are people of color, women, and LGBTQ than ever before. I've engaged with them and have found that they chose their profession because they really wanted to make a difference and raise the profile of police officers who have in recent years and sadly - too many times rightly so on a national basis – been excoriated by the public as renegade racists and brutes. So when neighboring towns eager to diversify their police departments came a-courting the Hartford-trained and experienced officers, offering salaries as much as \$20,000-\$30,000 a year higher than HPD pays them in a more appreciative and peaceful environment than our city, they took the jobs. And veteran Hartford cops have done the same. Who can blame them?

The upshot is this: You can expect that to fill in the gaps in city coverage, Hartford CSOs and walking-beat cops will be reassigned to patrol cars. Overtime pay--which is already too highwill increase, as will response times. Quality of life issues will be pushed to the back of the back burner they're already on. And cop "burnout" will get worse. Active shooters, domestic violence, overdoses, suicide threats, hit-andruns, vehicle, home, and business break-ins, rapes, carjackings, and other issues that HPD is expected to respond to? Hot town, summer in the city. Fasten your seat belts, Hartford. It looks like a bumpy

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El Consejo de Gobiernos de la Región del Capitolio (CRCOG) está buscando asistencia para el desarrollo de un estudio de análisis de herramientas, visión, viabilidad y roles de TOD. Puede encontrar una Solicitud de calificaciones, que incluye un alcance preliminar del trabajo, los requisitos de la firma consultora y las instrucciones de presentación en el sitio web del CRCOG en http://crcog.org/rfprfq/. Las preguntas deben dirigirse por escrito al personal del CRCOG indicado en la RFQ. El CRCOG debe recibir las declaraciones de calificaciones a más tardar a las 2:00 p.m. el viernes 16 de abril de 2021. Las respuestas recibidas después de esta fecha y hora no serán consideradas.

Request for Qualifications:

The Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) is seeking assistance with the development of a TOD Roles, Visioning, Viability & Tools Analysis study. A Request for Qualifications, including a preliminary scope of work, consulting firm requirements, and submission instructions may be found on the CRCOG website at http://crcog.org/rfprfq/. Questions should be directed in writing to the CRCOG staff indicated in the RFQ. Statements of qualifications must be received by CRCOG no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 16, 2021. Responses received after this date and time will not be considered.

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Pope Park. The event is sponsored by the Tap for Maple Tree Sap, a Grow Hartford Youth Program. Participants can collect your own maple sap. The demonstration is open to the public but space is limited, contact Shanelle Morris for more information and to sign up, shanelle@hartfordfood.org.

Make Bird Seed Treats at Barbour Library Today

Celebrate the coming of spring by making a bird seed treat shaped in one of many spring symbols to hang for the return of migratory birds. This event will be held today, March 11, from 3-4 pm outside Barbour Library, 261 Barbour Street, Hartford. Participants will get a special poem from the distinguished ornithologist, Drew Lanham. Please e-mail Irene, iblean@hplct.org to register.

Free PPE Distribution Saturday

Know Thy Neighbor is holding their second free distribution of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) this Saturday March 13th from 10-1pm at Templo Fe 1019 Broad Street. Children and adult face masks and sanitizers will be handed out.

Colt Park Clean-up March 27

The Friends of Colt Park will hold its first clean-up of the year on Saturday, March 27, beginning at 10 am. Volunteers are asked to meet by the Colt Memorial Statue, near the Wethersfield Avenue entrance opposite Morris Street. Trash-pickers, garbage bags and gloves will be supplied, along with coffee and donuts. Registration is required; email swarrds@comcast.net

Statewide School Career Fair March 31

The State of Connecticut will host its first annual one-day career school fair, on Wednesday, March 31. The virtual CareerConn 2021, free to attendees, will showcase career tracks and opportunities available through Connecticut's many independent postsecondary occupational schools. Career-Conn 2021 will be an immersive 3D virtual career school fair with video presentations, virtual exhibit booths, and live one-on-one conversations with advisors. CareerConn 2021, designed as an in-school virtual field trip, with rolling registration—students can log in anytime between 9 am to 4 pm. Representatives from more than 25 occupational schools will be on hand and available to answer questions on the schools' programs, career paths, admission requirements, the application process, tuition, financial aid, and more.For details about the fair schedule, Career Track workshops, registration, visit https://careerconn.org/.

Community Solutions Seeks Intern

Community Solutions (CS), a nonprofit is seeking candidates for an internship. The intern will work full time, 40 hours per week for no more than 10 weeks, starting in early June through mid-August. If the intern's school does not provide a stipend for internships, then CS will compensate at a rate of \$15/hour. The intern will have access to multiple training and educational opportunities throughout the summer. This Inspiring Places assistant will be based in the Community Solutions' office in Hartford, CT 2-3 days per week, working remotely the remaining days depending on the task. Some evening & weekend work may be required to assist with events at Swift. Go to h t t p s : // c o m m u n i t y - solutions.breezy.hr/ for more information.

The Bushnell Hosts Short Story Contest

The Bushnell, in partnership with the Mark Twain House & Museum, has established their first ever short story writing contest! Authors are invited to submit their short story online inspired by a prompt. The top three submissions will receive a cash prize and the first prize submission will be performed as a staged reading. This is a great opportunity for anyone and everyone, so get writing today! For more information and to submit your short story, go to The Bushnell's website, https://bushnell.org/pagetostage. Deadline is Monday, March 15.

Free Book a Month for Kids

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library book gifting program is now in Hartford! Register any Hartford child under age five and they'll get a new, age-appropriate book each month for free, plus monthly tips to help them grow into lifelong readers. Visit www.unitedwayinc.org/imagination-library to reg-

ister your child. Requirements: Your child resides in Hartford, CT (zip codes: 06101, 06102, 06103, 06104, 06105, 06106, 06108, 06112, 06114, 06115) and your child is under the age of five.

Joan Dauber Food Bank on Tower Ave.

The Joan Dauber Food Bank, 675 Tower Avenue (Mount Sinai Hospital Campus of Trinity Healthcare), Hartford, distributes food to those in need on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM and on the 3rd Saturday of the month (March 20) from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Please bring an ID with your full name and address. Families are asked to limit themselves to one food package per month so that there is enough to go around. Call (860) 714-2845 for more information.

Scouts Seeking New Members

Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts Pack 2 and Boy Scouts Troop 2 of Hartford at the Salvation Army on Nelson St. Hartford, CT are back in session. They are seeking new members to their troops, for more info contact Cub Master Luna at (860) 983-5629.

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22 Evergreen Avenue, Hartford

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Church Space for Rent

Existing church building, highly visible and on the bus line. The space provides a sanctuary, pastor's office, administrative office, plenty of classroom/ministry space, multiple bathrooms and off-street parking. This is an excellent space for a growing congregation. For more details call: Bill, 860-608-6998.

Rooms for Rent East Hartford

Nice, clean rooms for rent, 311 Tolland Street, East Hartford. \$160/week, includes all utilities. Call Robert, 860-308-5455.

Rooms for Rent in Vintage Historic Building in Downtown Hartford

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Objections must be filed by: 03-30-2021

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Informativo Latino

Que está abierto, que cerrado en CT tras la flexibilización del COVIC-19 Restricciones

Connecticut pronto levantará algunas restricciones de COVID que han estado vigentes durante casi un año desde que comenzó la pandemia de coronavirus.

Una cosa que permanecerá vigente es el mandato de máscaras del estado de Connecticut.

Se requiere el uso de máscaras o cubiertas faciales de tela que cubren la nariz y la boca de una persona cuando está en público y una distancia de seis pies es inevitable, ya sea en interiores o exteriores.

Aquí hay un vistazo a lo que está abierto, lo que está cerrado y cómo le afectaría:

- Parques de atracciones
- Playas playas estatales
- Boleras
- Construcción
- Gimnasios y estudios de fitness
- Peluquerías y barberías
- Hoteles
- Bibliotecas
- Salones de uñas
- Fabricación
- Museos y zoológicos
- Oficinas
- Lugares para eventos al aire libre: Hasta un 25%; Distancia social; Se requieren máscaras
- Reuniones religiosas: Interior: Hasta 50% de capacidad con máscaras y se requiere distanciamiento social; Al aire libre, Limitado a un número que se puede acomodar de manera segura por ubicación con máscaras y se requiere distanciamiento social
- Minorista
- Restaurantes: Hasta 50% de capacidad en interiores con seis

pies de espacio y / o barreras no porosas; Máximo de 8 personas por mesa; Debe cerrar antes de las 11 p. M.

- Escuelas (Pre-K-12, verano)
- Spas
- Campamentos estatales
- Parques estatales y Campamentos de verano
- Salones de tatuajes
- Teatros

Qué está parcialmente abierto en Connecticut

- Departamento de Vehículos Motorizados
- Playas de la ciudad

Qué está cerrado en Connecticut

Barras: las barras que solo sirven bebidas continúan cerradas

Cambios para el 19 de Marzo

- Se eliminarán todos los límites de capacidad para los siguientes negocios, mientras que se seguirán requiriendo cubrimientos faciales, distanciamiento social y otros protocolos de limpieza y desinfección:
- Restaurantes: Máximo ocho personas por mesa; 11 p.m. hora de cierre requerida para los comedores
- Minorista
- Bibliotecas
- Servicios personales
- Recreación interior (Excluye teatros, que seguirán teniendo una capacidad del 50%)
- Gimnasios / centros de fitness
- Museos, acuarios y zoológicos
- Oficinas

- Casas de culto: El tamaño de las reuniones se modificará a las siguientes cantidades: Reuniones sociales y recreativas en residencias privadas: 25 personas en el interior; 100 personas al aire libre
- Reuniones sociales y recreativas en lugares comerciales: 100 personas en el interior
- Se permitirá practicar y competir todos los deportes, y se permitirán todos los torneos deportivos, sujeto al Departamento de Orientación de salud pública
- La advertencia de viaje de Connecticut se modificará de un requisito a una orientación recomendada.

Cambios en restricciones de COVID-19 en Connecticut del 29 de Marzo

Los límites de capacidad en las clases de educación temprana aumentarán de 16 a 20

Cambios en restricciones de COVID-19 en Connecticut del 2 de abril

- Los parques de atracciones al aire libre pueden abrir
- Los lugares para eventos al aire libre pueden aumentar a un 50% de capacidad, con un límite de 10,000 personas
- Los estadios cubiertos pueden abrirse al 10% de su capacidad
- Se recomienda que los campamentos de verano y los festivales de verano comiencen las etapas de planificación para abrir para la próxima temporada.

By Iris Rodriguez



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